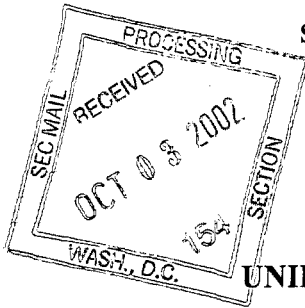


FORM D

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM D

NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO REGULATION D,
SECTION 4(6), AND/OR
UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION

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Name of Offering (☐ check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)

Runnels Texas III,LLP

Filing Under (Check box(es) that apply): ☐ Rule 504 ☐ Rule 505 ☒ Rule 506 ☐ Section 4(6) ☐ ULOE

Type of Filing: ☒ New Filing ☐ Amendment

A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. Enter the information requested about the issuer

Name of Issuer (☐ check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)

Runnels Texas III,LLP

Address of Executive Offices (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone Number (Including Area Code)
100 Kelly Court, Bowling Green, KY 42101 (270) -78-1-83

Address of Principal Business Operations (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Telephone Number (Including Area Code)
(if different from Executive Offices) **Same as above. Same as above.**

Brief Description of Business
oil and gas exploration

Type of Business Organization

☐ corporation

☐ limited partnership, already formed

☐ business trust

☐ limited partnership, to be formed

☒ other (please specify):
limited liability partnership

Month Year
0 6 0 2

Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization:

☒ Actual ☐ Estimated

Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization: (Enter two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviation for State:

CN for Canada; FN for other foreign jurisdiction)

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Federal:

Who Must File: All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 U.S.C. 77d(6).

When To File: A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. A notice is deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the earlier of the date it is received by the SEC at the address given below or, if received at that address after the date on which it is due, on the date it was mailed by United States registered or certified mail to that address.

Where To File: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

Copies Required: Five (5) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

Information Required: A new filing must contain all information requested. Amendments need only report the name of the issuer and offering, any changes thereto, the information requested in Part C, and any material changes from the information previously supplied in Parts A and B. Part E and the Appendix need not be filed with the SEC.

Filing Fee: There is no federal filing fee.

State:

This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form. Issuers relying on ULOE must file a separate notice with the Securities Administrator in each state where sales are to be, or have been made. If a state requires the payment of a fee as a precondition to the claim for the exemption, a fee in the proper amount shall accompany this form. This notice shall be filed in the appropriate states in accordance with state law. The Appendix to the notice constitutes a part of this notice and must be completed.

ATTENTION

Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

2. Enter the information requested for the following:

- Each promoter of the issuer, if the issuer has been organized within the past five years;
- Each beneficial owner having the power to vote or dispose, or direct the vote or disposition of, 10% or more of a class of equity securities of the issuer;
- Each executive officer and director of corporate issuers and of corporate general and managing partners of partnership issuers; and
- Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers.

Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter ☐ Beneficial Owner ☐ Executive Officer ☐ Director ☒ General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Goff, Clinton

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

100 Kelly Court, Bowling Green, KY 42101Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter ☐ Beneficial Owner ☒ Executive Officer ☐ Director ☐ General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Barnett, Newton A.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

100 Kelly Court, Bowling Green, KY 42101Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter ☐ Beneficial Owner ☒ Executive Officer ☐ Director ☐ General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Humphreys, Keith

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

100 Kelly Court, Bowling Green, KY 42101Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter ☐ Beneficial Owner ☒ Executive Officer ☐ Director ☐ General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Link, Christopher

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

100 Kelly Court, Bowling Green, KY 42101Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter ☐ Beneficial Owner ☒ Executive Officer ☐ Director ☐ General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Henry, Patrick

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

100 Kelly Court, Bowling Green, KY 42101Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter ☐ Beneficial Owner ☒ Executive Officer ☐ Director ☐ General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Morones, Frank J.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

100 Kelly Court, Bowling Green, KY 42101Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter ☐ Beneficial Owner ☐ Executive Officer ☐ Director ☐ General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

B. INFORMATION ABOUT OFFERING

1. Has the issuer sold, or does the issuer intend to sell, to non-accredited investors in this offering? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Answer also in Appendix, Column 2, if filing under ULOE.
2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual? \$ 26,000
Yes No
3. Does the offering permit joint ownership of a single unit? ☐ Yes ☒ No
4. Enter the information requested for each person who has been or will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, any commission or similar remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in connection with sales of securities in the offering. If a person to be listed is an associated person or agent of a broker or dealer registered with the SEC and/or with a state or states, list the name of the broker or dealer. If more than five (5) persons to be listed are associated persons of such a broker or dealer, you may set forth the information for that broker or dealer only.

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

(Check "All States" or check individual States) ☐ All States

[AL]	[AK]	[AZ]	[AR]	[CA]	[CO]	[CT]	[DE]	[DC]	[FL]	[GA]	[HI]	[ID]
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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers

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(Use blank sheet, or copy and use additional copies of this sheet, as necessary.)

C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

1. Enter the aggregate offering price of securities included in this offering and the total amount already sold. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." If the transaction is an exchange offering, check this box ☐ and indicate in the columns below the amounts of the securities offered for exchange and already exchanged.

Type of Security	Aggregate Offering Price	Amount Already Sold
Debt	\$ 0	\$ 0
Equity.....	\$ 0	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Common <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred		
Convertible Securities (including warrants)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Partnership Interests.....	\$ 936,000	\$
Other (Specify _____)	\$	\$
Total.....	\$ 936,000	\$ 0

Answer also in Appendix, Column 3, if filing under ULOE.

2. Enter the number of accredited and non-accredited investors who have purchased securities in this offering and the aggregate dollar amounts of their purchases. For offerings under Rule 504, indicate the number of persons who have purchased securities and the aggregate dollar amount of their purchases on the total lines. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero."

	Number Investors	Aggregate Dollar Amount of Purchases
Accredited Investors.....	0	\$ 0
Non-accredited Investors	0	\$ 0
Total (for filings under Rule 504 only).....		\$

Answer also in Appendix, Column 4, if filing under ULOE.

3. If this filing is for an offering under Rule 504 or 505, enter the information requested for all securities sold by the issuer, to date, in offerings of the types indicated, in the twelve (12) months prior to the first sale of securities in this offering. Classify securities by type listed in Part C - Question 1.

Type of offering	Type of Security	Dollar Amount Sold
Rule 505		\$
Regulation A		\$
Rule 504.....		\$

4. a. Furnish a statement of all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities in this offering. Exclude amounts relating solely to organization expenses of the issuer. The information may be given as subject to future contingencies. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate.

Transfer Agent's Fees.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Printing and Engraving Costs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Legal Fees.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Accounting Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Engineering Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Sales Commissions (specify finders' fees separately)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 180,000
Other Expenses (identify) <u>organization/due diligence and filing fees</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 52,800
Total.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 232,800

C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

b. Enter the difference between the aggregate offering price given in response to Part C - Question 1 and total expenses furnished in response to Part C - Question 4.a. This difference is the "adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer."

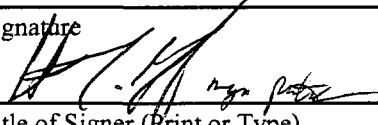
\$ 703,200

5. Indicate below the amount of the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer used or proposed to be used for each of the purposes shown. If the amount for any purpose is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate. The total of the payments listed must equal the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer set forth in response to Part C - Question 4.b above.

	Payments to Officers, Directors, & Affiliates	Payments To Others
Salaries and fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 75,000
Purchase of real estate.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0
Purchase, rental or leasing and installation of machinery and equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0
Construction or leasing of plant buildings and facilities.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0
Acquisition of other businesses (including the value of securities involved in this offering that may be used in exchange for the assets or securities of another issuer pursuant to a merger).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0
Repayment of indebtedness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0
Working capital	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0
Other (specify): <u>well site acquisition</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 669,600
<u>drilling</u>		
<u>testing/completion</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 822,600
Column Totals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,567,200
Total Payments Listed (column totals added).....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,567,200	

D. FEDERAL SIGNATURE

The issuer has duly caused this notice to be signed by the undersigned duly authorized person. If this notice is filed under Rule 505, the following signature constitutes an undertaking by the issuer to furnish to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request of its staff, the information furnished by the issuer to any non-accredited investor pursuant to paragraph (b)(2) of Rule 502.

Issuer (Print or Type)	Signature	Date
Runnels Texas III,LLP		September 29, 2002
Name of Signer (Print or Type)	Title of Signer (Print or Type)	
Clinton C. Goff	Managing member	

ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001.)

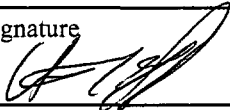
E. STATE SIGNATURE

1. Is any party described in 17 CFR 230.262 presently subject to any of the disqualification provisions of such rule? Yes No
☐ ☒

See Appendix, Column 5, for state response.

2. The undersigned issuer hereby undertakes to furnish to any state administrator of any state in which this notice is filed, a notice on Form D (17 CFR 239.500) at such times as required by state law.
3. The undersigned issuer hereby undertakes to furnish to the state administrators, upon written request, information furnished by the issuer to offerees.
4. The undersigned issuer represents that the issuer is familiar with the conditions that must be satisfied to be entitled to the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) of the state in which this notice is filed and understands that the issuer claiming the availability of this exemption has the burden of establishing that these conditions have been satisfied.

The issuer has read this notification and knows the contents to be true and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Issuer (Print or Type)	Signature	Date
Runnels Texas III,LLP		September 29, 2002
Name (Print or Type)	Title (Print or Type)	
Clinton C. Goff	Managing member	

Instruction:

Print the name and title of the signing representative under his signature for the state portion of this form. One copy of every notice on Form D must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

APPENDIX

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	Intend to sell to non-accredited investors in State (Part B-Item1)		Type of security and aggregate offering price offered in State (Part C-Item1)	Type of investor and amount purchased in State (Part C-Item 2)				Disqualification under State ULOE (if yes, attach explanation of waiver granted) (Part E-Item 1)	
State	Yes	No	Partnership Interests	Number of Accredited Investors	Amount	Number of Non-Accredited Investors	Amount	Yes	No
AL		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
AK		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
AZ		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
AR		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
CA		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
CO		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
CT		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
DE		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
DC		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
FL		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
GA		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
HI		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
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IN		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
IA		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
KS		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
KY		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
LA		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
ME		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
MD		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
MA		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
MI		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
MN		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
MS		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
MO		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X

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State	Yes	No	Partnership Interests	Number of Accredited Investors	Amount	Number of Non-Accredited Investors	Amount	Yes	No
MT		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
NE		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
NV		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
NH		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
NJ		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
NM		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
NY		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
NC		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
ND		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
OH		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
OK		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
OR		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
PA		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
RI		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
SC		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
SD		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
TN		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
TX		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
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VT		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
VA		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
WA		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
WV		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
WI		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
WY		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X
PR		X	\$936,000	0	\$0	0	\$0		X

FORM U-2 UNIFORM CONSENT TO SERVICE OF PROCESS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the undersigned, Runnels Texas III,LLP, a limited liability partnership organized under the laws of Kentucky, for purposes of complying with the laws of the states indicated hereunder relating to (i) either the registration or sale of securities or (ii) the furnishing of investment advisory services, hereby irrevocably appoints the officers of the states so designated hereunder and their successors in such offices, its attorney in those states so designated upon whom may be served any notice, process or pleading in any action or proceeding against it arising out of, or in connection with, the sale of securities or out of violation of the aforesaid laws of the states so designated; and the undersigned does hereby consent that any such action or proceeding against it may be commenced in any court of competent jurisdiction and proper venue within the states so designated hereunder by service of process upon the officers so designated with the same effect as if the undersigned was organized or created under the laws of that state and have been served lawfully with process in that state.

It is requested that a copy of any notice, process or pleading served hereunder be mailed to:

Harned, Bachert & Denton, LLP
Attention:
324 E. 10th Ave.
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Place an "X" before the names of all states for which the person executing this form is appointing the designated Officer of that state as its attorney in that state for receipt of service of process:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALABAMA	Secretary of State.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ILLINOIS	Secretary of State.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALASKA	Commissioner, Department of Community And Economic Development.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDIANA	Secretary of State.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARIZONA	The Corporation Commission.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IOWA	Commissioner of Insurance.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARKANSAS	Commissioner of Securities Department.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KANSAS	Secretary of State.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CALIFORNIA	Commissioner of Corporations.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KENTUCKY	Commissioner, Department of Financial Institutions.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COLORADO	Securities Commissioner.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOUISIANA	Commissioner of Securities.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONNECTICUT	Banking Commissioner.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MAINE	Securities Administrator.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DELAWARE	Securities Commissioner.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARYLAND	Securities Commissioner of the Division of Securities.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Each member of Public Service Commission or Commissioner's successor in office.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MASSACHUSETTS	State Secretary.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLORIDA	Department of Banking and Finance.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MICHIGAN	Commissioner, Office of Financial and Insurance Services.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GEORGIA	Commissioner of Securities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINNESOTA	Commissioner of Commerce.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAWAII	Commissioner of Securities & Consumer Affairs.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISSOURI	Commissioner of Securities.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDAHO	Director of Department of Finance and his successors in office.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MONTANA	Securities Commissioner and his successors in office.
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEBRASKA	Director of Department of Banking and Finance.
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEVADA	Administrator of the Securities Division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

<u> X </u> NEW HAMPSHIRE	Secretary of State.	<u> X </u> SOUTH CAROLINA	Attorney General (ex officio Securities Commissioner).
<u> X </u> NEW JERSEY	Chief, Bureau of Securities in the Division of Consumer Affairs of the Department of Law and Public Safety.	<u> X </u> SOUTH DAKOTA	Director of the Division of Securities.
<u> X </u> NEW MEXICO	Director, Securities Division Of the Regulation and Licensing Department.	<u> X </u> TENNESSEE	Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance.
<u> X </u> NEW YORK	Secretary of State.	<u> X </u> TEXAS	Securities Commissioner.
<u> X </u> NORTH CAROLINA	Secretary of State.	<u> X </u> UTAH	Director, Division of Securities.
<u> X </u> NORTH DAKOTA	Securities Commissioner.	<u> X </u> VERMONT	Commissioner of Banking, Insurance, Securities, and Health Care Administration.
<u> X </u> OHIO	Secretary of State.	<u> X </u> VIRGINIA	Clerk, State Corporation Commission.
<u> X </u> OREGON	Director, Department of Consumer and Business Services.	<u> X </u> WASHINGTON	Director of the Department of Financial Institutions.
<u> X </u> OKLAHOMA	Department of Securities.	<u> X </u> WEST VIRGINIA	Commissioner. (Auditor of the State).
<u> </u> PENNSYLVANIA	Pennsylvania does not require filing of a Consent to Service of Process.	<u> X </u> WISCONSIN	Division of Securities, Department of Financial Institutions.
<u> X </u> PUERTO RICO	Commissioner of Financial Institutions.	<u> X </u> WYOMING	Secretary of State.
<u> X </u> RHODE ISLAND	Director of Department of Business Regulation.		

Dated this 29th day of September, 2002

APPLICANT

RUNNELS TEXAS III,LLP

By: WARREN EXPLORATION, LLC


By: 

(CORPORATE SEAL)

THE STATE OF KENTUCKY §
 §
 COUNTY OF WARREN §

On this 29th day of September, 2002, before me, Sheila Stephens, the undersigned officer, personally appeared, known personally to me to be the of the above named corporation and acknowledged that he, as an officer being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as an officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.


 Notary Public/Commissioner of Oaths

My Commission Expires 8-25-05

(SEAL)

FORM U-2A UNIFORM CORPORATE RESOLUTION OF

WARREN EXPLORATION, LLC

RESOLVED, that it is desirable and in the best interests of this Corporation that the Units of Limited Partnership Interest (the "**Securities**") of Runnels Texas III,LLP, a Kentucky limited liability partnership of which this Corporation is the General Partner, be qualified or registered for sale in various states; that the President or any Vice President and the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of this Corporation hereby are authorized to determine the states in which appropriate action shall be taken to qualify or register for sale all or such part of the Securities of Runnels Texas III,LLP as said officers may deem advisable; that said officers are hereby authorized to perform on behalf of this Corporation any and all such acts as they may deem necessary or advisable in order to comply with the applicable laws of any such states, and in connection therewith to execute and file all requisite papers and documents, including, but not limited to, applications, reports, surety bonds, irrevocable consents and appointments of attorneys for service of process; and the execution by such officers of any such paper or document or the doing by them of any act in connection with the foregoing matters shall conclusively establish their authority therefor from this Corporation and the approval and ratification by this Corporation of the papers and documents so executed and the action so taken.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certifies that he is the of Warren Exploration, LLC, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kentucky; that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors of said corporation dated ; that the passage of said resolution was in all respects legal; and that said resolution is in full force and effect.

Dated this 29th day of September, 2002

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "W. J. ...", is written over a horizontal line.

(CORPORATE SEAL)